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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW

- 1. YESTERDAY, MAY 7, FONMIN TAQLA'S SECRETARY CALLED MY OFFICE TO SAY HE WISHED TO SEE ME TOMORROW, MAY 9, 1100 HOURS, "FOR AN HOUR'S TALK". THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT TAQLA SUMMONED ME TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE SINCE HE HAS BEEN FOREIGN MINISTER.
- 2. TODAY AT LUNCHEON WAS ABLE BRIEFLY TO CHAT WITH TAQLA, WHO SAID HE WANTS TO SEE ME "ABOUT GENEVA." HE SAID HE HAD NOTHING IN PARTICULAR IN MIND BUT JUST WISHED TO HAVE A TOUR D'HORIZON. I PLAN TO QUERY HIM ABOUT HIS TRIP TO SYRIA MONDAY, MAY 5, BUT WONDER IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT THE DEPT WISHES ME TO RAISE WITH HIM OR IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT THE DEPT CAN TELL ME ABOUT THE REASSESSMENT THAT I COULD PASS ON TO HIM. GODLEY

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